

Kentucky Department of Corrections

2011 Award Winners

Support Services

Deputy Commissioner's Award – Support Services

Mary Melissa Chandler-Clark

Community Service Center

Bluegrass Career Development Center

Adult Institutions

Deputy Commissioner's Award - Adult Institutions

Randy White

Achievement Awards

George Hubbard

Bell County Forestry Camp

Lawrence Betts

Blackburn Correctional Complex

Keith Helton

Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex

Douglas E. Nickell

Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex

Rodney Moore

Frankfort Career Development Center

Brent Moore

Green River Correctional Complex

Vickie Hampton

Green River Correctional Complex

Shannon Rae Butrum

Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women

Michael Egan
Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women

Dennis Yeager
Kentucky State Penitentiary

Tommy W. Choate
Kentucky State Penitentiary

Thomas Noonan
Kentucky State Reformatory

Charles Brewer
Kentucky State Reformatory

Edith Dickerson
Little Sandy Correctional Complex

Greg Nickell
Little Sandy Correctional Complex

Cathy Buck
Luther Luckett Correctional Complex

Tim Crutcher
Luther Luckett Correctional Complex

Amanda Furkin
Marion Adjustment Center

Mendalyn Cochran
Northpoint Training Center

Daniel Napier
Northpoint Training Center

Franklin O'Neil Mathews
Otter Creek Correctional Complex

Kim Thompson
Roederer Correctional Complex

David Alexander
Roederer Correctional Complex

Steve Hall
Western Kentucky Correctional Complex

Brian Keenan
Western Kentucky Correctional Complex

Community Services/Local Facilities

Deputy Commissioner's Award – Community Services/Local Facilities
Trent VanMeter, Probation & Parole Supervisor, District 5

Achievement Awards

Kristen Dickerson

District 1

Karen Palmer

District 2

Adam Wofford

District 3

Charla Ellenbrand

District 4

Heather Meredith

District 5

Jordan Mudd

District 6

Jesse Sizemore

District 7

Heather Eldridge

District 8

Dawn Case

District 9

Tip Smith

District 10

Connie Hogg

District 11

Stephen R. Ross

District 12

Lisa Boucher

District 13

Christal May

District 14

Roderick Smith

District 15

Mark Wasson

District 16

Timothy Walker

District 17

Matthew Hayes

District 18

Erica Hargis

District 19

Rookie of the Year

Alan Watt

Maintenance Branch Manager

Roederer Correctional Complex

Probation & Parole Supervisor of the Year

Mark Davidson

District 8

Warden of the Year

Phil Parker

Kentucky State Penitentiary

2011 DOC Hero Awards

Barry Myrick & John Morrison

Correctional Officers

Kentucky State Penitentiary

Michael Mitchell & Jennifer Price

Probation & Parole Officers

District 19

Amy Ford, Janna Carmen

Office Support Assistant II, Classification Treatment Officer

&

Bruce Cooney

Unit Administrator II

Green River Correctional Complex

Timothy Walker & Cindy Smith

Probation & Parole Officers

District 17

James Ward
Correctional Officer
Kentucky State Penitentiary

Charles “Chuck” Rowe
Letha Bailey & Brian Melvin
Probation & Parole Officers
District 11

2011 Commissioners’ Awards

Cyndi Heddleston
Accreditation Manager
Division of Probation & Parole

Brigid Adams
Interim Branch Manager
Re-Entry Branch

Jamie Strang, Webb Strang
Classification Treatment Officer
Unit Administrator I
Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women

Stephanie Wilkerson

Fiscal Manager

Northpoint Training Center

Amanda Coulter

Executive Staff Advisor

Bobbie Underwood

Branch Manager

Leslie Tindall

Branch Manager

Personnel Division

Dr. Liz McKune

Assistant Director

Division of Mental Health

Dan Fountain

Assistant Supervisor

Probation & Parole District 19

Jenny Noe

Administrative Specialist III

Kentucky State Reformatory

The Lucille Hurt Robuck ‘Commitment to Corrections’ Award

“The Lucille Hurt Robuck Commitment to Corrections Award” is presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the field of Corrections during the past year.

Robuck passed away in March 2005 after devoting her entire career to the field of criminal justice. She was an attorney and served as chairman of the Kentucky parole board under five Kentucky governors. Robuck was also a judge for the juvenile court systems in Jefferson County and a retired professor of criminal justice at Eastern Kentucky University where she mentored many Corrections professionals working in Kentucky today. She was a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, and the American Academy of Criminal Justice. She earned her masters of social work and doctorate of jurist prudence from the University of Louisville.

Previous recipients of the prestigious award include:

2010 – Rev. Roosevelt Lightsey

2009 – Kentucky Parole Board

2008 – Justice Bill Cunningham

Kentucky Supreme Court Justice

2007 – Jan M. Kempf

*Executive Vice-President/Chief Operating Officer
Dismas Charities, Inc*

2006 – Dr. Lee T. Todd

University of Kentucky President

2005 – Denise Bentley

*Former liaison to the Louisville Metro/Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government councils under the
Governor's Office for Local Development*

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‘Commitment to Corrections’ Award*

***Senator Tom Jensen/
Representative John Tilley***